The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Laboratory Outreach Communication System (LOCS) is providing this link to *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*, entitled "Notice to Readers: Addition of Novel Influenza A Virus Infections to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, 2007 Vol 56, No MM13:307."

Additional information concerning the National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System is available at http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/phs/infdis.htm. Due to state-to-state variability in notification requirements, private and commercial laboratories should obtain information about notifiable diseases for each state by contacting the appropriate state and territorial public health laboratory at http://www.aphl.org/about_aphl/member_laboratory_listing.cfm or through the state epidemiologist (http://www.cste.org/members/state_and_territorial_epi.asp)

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Please submit any comments and questions concerning this communication **from your organization** to <u>jastles@cdc.gov</u>. Thank you in advance for your assistance in communicating this information to the broadest possible clinical laboratory community.

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